	YEAR SIX		
VILLERS	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
TOPIC TITLE	Children in World War II	Ancient Greece & Adventure	Natural Disasters
	Trading and Economics		Secondary Ready
READING TEXT	Goodnight Mr Tom The Boy in Striped Pyjamas GOODNIGHT MISTER TOW in the Striped Pyjamas JOHN BOYNE	Bear Grylls - Spirit of the Jungle	Creative writing — stand alone
ENGLISH	Historical narrative opening	Adventure narrative opening/closing	Balanced argument (child/adult audience)
	(drama/suspense)	(suspense)	Selling description
	Diary entry (child)	Diary entry (child/adult)	Newspaper article (sensationalist)
	Non-chronological report (child audience)	Letter	Non-chronological report
	Character description	Persuasive advertisement	Book report (student audience)
	Balanced argument —debate	Poetry	Explanation text
	Persuasive letter (child/adult)	Police report	Fantasy narrative — opening/build up
	Newspaper article (broad sheet)		
	Selting description		
English hooks	Air raid simulation experience	Peascroft Wood visit including survival	
3	Cosford RAF Museum	activities	
	Cenotaph visit		
		Handwriting: Kinetic Letters	
	Spelling: National Curriculum 5-6 words		
MATHS	Number	Number	Geometry
	Place Value	Decimals	Properties of Shape
	Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication &	Percentages	Problem Solving
	Division	Algebra	Statistics
	Fractions	Ratio	Investigations

	Geometry	Measurement	KS2 Consolidation
	Position & Direction	Converting Units	KS3 Preparation
		Perimeter, Area & Volume	·
HISTORY	Children in World War II Extended	Ancient Greece	Crime and Punishment
	period of study	Learn about Ancient Greece, a study of	What do we mean by crime and punishment?
	Study an aspect or theme in British history	Greek life and achievements and their	What have been some of the main features over
	that extends pupils' chronological knowledge	influence on the western world.	lime?
	beyond 1066. Children in World War II.		What have been some of the main changes over
	Extended Period of Study.		time to the types of crimes committed?
			How and why punishments have changed over
			time?
			How have our views on crime changed over lime?
			How are they investigated?
			Make comparisons across justice systems from
			the past and today (for example, Roman laws,
			Anglo Saxon systems of justice, Norman laws)
GEOGRAPHY	Trading & Economics	Natural Disasters	How is our world changing and what does
	Human geography, including: economic	Describe and understand key aspects of	the future look like?
	activity, trade links and the distribution of	physical geography including Volcanoes and	Locational knowledge
	natural resources including energy, food,	earthquakes.	Locate the world's countries, using maps
	minerals and water.	Use maps, atlases, globes and	focusing on North or South America
	Use maps, atlases, globes and	digital/computer mapping to locate countries	concentrating on their environmental regions, key
	digital/computer mapping to locate countries	and describe features studied.	physical and human characteristics, countries
	and describe features studied.	Use the four and six-figure grid references,	and other major cities.
		symbols and key (including the use of	
		Ordnance Survey maps) to build their	
		knowledge of the wider world.	

SCIENCE	Light	Living things and their habitats	Animals, including humans
	What are reflections?	Where do wild plants grow?	What can your heartrate tell you?
	Light travels in straight lines.	Classify living things into broad groups	Identify and name the main parts of the
	Objects are seen from light reflecting into the	(using common observable characteristics	circulatory system.
	eye.	and similarities and differences), including	Describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels
	To investigate and explain how light sources	microorganisms, plants and animals.	and blood.
	work.	Give reasons for such classifications.	Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and
	To investigate and explain shadows.		lifestyle on the body.
			Describe the ways nutrients and water are
			transported within animals, including humans.
	Electricity	Evolution and inheritance	Second look science
	To investigate voltage in a circuit and the	Recognise that living things have changed	Describe how living things are classified.
	impact it has on brightness and volume.	over time and that fossils can provide us	Compare and group everyday materials using
	Compare and give reasons for variations in	with information about this.	their properties.
	how components function.	Investigate living things and their offspring.	Conduct comparative and fair tests to test
	Use recognised symbols when representing a	Idenlify how plants and animals are	materials.
	simple circuit in a diagram.	adapted to suit their environment and that	Investigate the force of gravity.
		adaptation may lead to evolution.	Identify the effects of air resistance, water
			resistance and friction.
			Recognise different mechanisms like levers,
			pulleys and gears.

ART AND DESIGN	Using charcoal and pastels to draw, blend	Drawing, blending and smudging to create	Drawing-still life, blending, smudging, charcoal,
	and smudge.	horizon pictures.	pastels, using lines to emphasise.
	Cross hatching using a variety of materials.	Painling for textual effect mixing colours,	Using a variety of materials to cross hatch to
	Painting and printing to create different	shades and tones with confidence.	create perspective and proportion.
	effects.	Sculpture buildings and furniture.	Printing and textiles using fabric.
	Using clay to create a sculpture linked to the	Artists:	Sculpture using papier mache, Modroc using
	topic.	JW Turner (British male artist)	different techniques.
	Artists:	Renoir (French Impressionist painter)	Artists:
	Victor Alfred Lundy (Russian born American)	Gustave Caillebotte (French Impressionist	Caravaggio (Italian male painter)
	Hans Liska (Austrian male artist)	painter)	J.W Waterhouse (Victorian British male member
	Sketches made by Jewish children in the	Vincent Van Gogh (Dutch Post-Impressionist	of the Pre-Raphaelite Movement
	concentration camps	male painter)	Peter Paul Reubens
	Henry Moore's Shelter Drawings	Sculptors:	Lavinia Fontana (Italian _f emale portrait painter)
	LS Lowry (British male painter) Naïve Art or	Rebecca Ringquist (American female fabric	Sculptors:
	Primitivism	artist)	Myron and Phidias (Ancient Greek male
	Designers:	Victoria Udondian (Nigerian female fabric	sculptors)
	Hans Schweitzer (German designer).	artist)	Exekias and Epiktetos (Ancient Greek male vase
		Designers:	painters)
		Sabrina Möllers (Female German furniture	Architects:
		designer)	James Hoban)
		Architects and Designers:	Christian Heinrich Grosch,
		Zaha Hadid	'Fontana di Trevi'in Rome Filippo della Valle,
		Fariborz Sahba (Male Iranian architect)	Giovanni Grossi, and Andrea Bergondi (Italian
			male architects)
DESIGN AND	Children in WWII	The Greeks	Storms - Let's Go Fly A Kite
TECHNOLOGY	Anderson Shelters (use tools safely and	Slippers (Cut, pin, sew, stitch)	(Marking out, measuring, cutting, permanent
	accurately, construct using permanent joins,	(Sewing)	joining lechniques)
	strengthen a 3D framework. Using CAD Sir		Homan Walsh (American who used a kite to help
	John Anderson (British Inventor)		build the Niagara Falls Bridge)

	Children in WWII	The Greeks	Complex Electrical Systems
	Build a lank, capable of firing missiles	Salad Pita Wrap	Complex electrical systems — bulbs, buzzers and
	(Complex mechanical and electrical systems	(Peeling, chopping, slicing, grafing, mixing,	motors to create a doorbell/alarm system
	to produce working tank that fires missiles,	spreading, kneading, baking (Cooking and	
	including cams, pulleys, pneumatics and	Nutrition)	
	gears)		
	BAE (British Manufacturer of tanks)		
P.E	Athletics:	Net and Wall:	Striking and Fielding:
	Children will develop their athletic abilities	Badminton — children will develop their net	Cricket — development of hand-eye co-
	across a variely or sports (running, throwing,	and wall skills through the game of	ordination and understanding of rules within a
	jumping etc.)	badminton and be able to compete against	striking and fielding game. Develop the
	Invasion Games:	each other.	fundamentals of fielding and striking a ball.
	Tag Rugby — children will learn the	Dance/Gymnastics:	Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA):
	fundamental skills to play tag rugby and	Street Dance and Gymnastic routines will be	Team Games, Climbing and Orienteering will
	compete in team games.	investigated and children will create	steer their development of agility, co-ordination
		collaborative routines to perform to each	and teamwork.
		ather.	
COMPUTING	Computer Science & Digital Literacy	Digital Literacy & Computer Science	Information Technology
	Computer Systems & Networks:	Safer Internet Day — February	Digital Animator
	- Explore how these systems work		Understand how pixilation works.
	– How the Internet works	Spreadsheets	Created a storyboard.
	- IP addresses & DNS entries	Spreadsheet terminology	Develop an understanding of stop motion
	Communication	Formatting spreadsheets	animation techniques.
	- Learn about how to keep safe when	Exploring formulae	Use Onion Skinning to ensure continuity between
	using lechnology.	Recording data	frames.
	- Explore current online safety issues.		Use techniques of pixilation to create 'impossible'
		Micro:bits	scenes.
		Programming an external device	Edit work to create an animation. Including
		Adaptation of block programming	deleling and copying frames.

	Digital Programmer (Hopscotch) Further expand knowledge of Block Coding. Explore collisions and loops. Share completed projects with others. Assess own work and the work of others.	Sensing If, then, else (Conditions) Decomposition Programme flow	Evaluate animation against a success criteria. Digital Music Analyse, plan, create and evaluate own piece of digital music to accompany a short film or montage of images or film. Develop understanding of appropriate software and practise new skills.
MUSIC	Happy Style: Pop/Motown Topic and cross-curricular links: What makes us happy? Video/project with musical examples.	Benjamin Britten - A New Year Carol Style: Benjamin Britten (Western Classical Music), Gospel, Bhangra. Topic and cross-curricular links: Literacy and history, www.fridayafternoonsmusic.co.uk. The historical context of Gospel music and Bhangra.	Music and Me Style: Contemporary, music and identity Topic and cross-curricular links: Celebrating the role of women in the music industry.
	Classroom Jazz 2 Style: Jazz, Latin, Blues Topic and cross-curricular links: History of music - Jazz in its historical context.	You've Got A Friend Style: The Music of Carole King Topic and cross-curricular links: Her importance as a female composer in the world of popular music.	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Style: Western Classical Music and your choice from Year 6 Topic and cross-curricular links: Think about the history of music in context, listen to some Western Classical music and place the music from the units you have worked through, in their correct time and space. Consolidate the foundations of the language of music.
R.E	What will make Wolverhampton a more respectful community?	Christian Aid, Khalsa Aid, Islamic Relief: Can they change the world?	Values: what matters most?

Languages	Notre Ecole (Our School) Places around school — verbs. Singing in French. Describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing. Write a letter about school in detailed sentences. Speaking and listening.	Le Passe et le Present (Then and now) Foods/types of shops. Compare past and present shops and clothes, as well as describing clothes). Reading and writing comparisons. Rhyming patterns. Understanding basic grammar including feminine and masculine forms. Audio presentations.	Monter un café (Creating a café) Ordering food items. Types of packaging/containers. Reading words and phrases in French. Describing types of menus. Dictionary work. Performance skills. Create cafe song/play Letter strings that are pronounced the same but spelt differently.
	Notre Monde (The world about us) Countries/continents. Reading key words in French. Hearing songs in French. Reading and writing labels and captions. Map work. Phrases to describe the weather and animals. Songs/rhyme and patterns of sounds.	Ici et al (Out and about) Prediction skills. Reading descriptions. French using positive opinions. Funçair rides. Likes and dislikes. Describing characters and types of movies. Using French money and numbers to write and read the prices of fairground rides.	Quoi de neuf? (What's in the news?) Describe characters in magazines. Speaking and listening. Reading characters opinions — magazines. Describe a TV schedule. Survey on preferred TV. Collecting and recording data. Present TV broadcast. Create and present a TV schedule. Presenting ideas orally.
PSHE	How can we keep healthy as we grow? Health and Wellbeing - Looking after ourselves; growing up; becoming independent; taking more responsibility	How does the media incluence people? Living the Wider World - Media literacy and digital resilience; incluences and decision-making; online sacety.	What will change as we become more independent? How do friendships change as we grow? Different relationships, changing and growing, adulthood, independence, moving to secondary school.

ATTITUDES FOR	Resilience	Tolerance	Reflectiveness
LEARNING	Collaboration	Independence	Commitment
	Ambilian	Integrity	Humility
	Drive	Respect	Planning
SPECIAL	University visit — raising aspirations	Number Day	Year 6 Residential
EVENTS/VISITS	Diwali	Peascroft Wood visit including survival	Production
	Children in Need	activities	Prom
	Stand up to Cancer	Finance workshop	Sports Week
	Maths Week	SATs workshop for parents	Race for Life
	Remembrance Day	Art Week	VE Day celebrations
	Visit the Church for Christmas Service	Animal Man	Secondary Transfer Visits
	Air raid simulation experience	Pancake Day	Secondary preparations
	Black History Week	World Book Day	Leavers' Celebrations
	Anti-bullying Week	Easter Service	Inflatable Day
		Safer Internet Day	Wet 'n' Wild
		Timepieces	